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TO: ADULT DAY CARE FOOD PROGRAM SPONSORS

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FROM: ADULT DAY CARE FOOD PROGRAM

ATTENTION: AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES, FISCAL OFFICERS, CLAIM PREPARERS

SUBJECT: ADULT DAY CARE FOOD PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENT RATES

REFERENCES: FEDERAL REGISTER VOLUME 64, NUMBER 131

This bulletin disseminates the 1999-2000 federal reimbursement rates for major and supplemental meals served and claimed under the Adult Day Care Food Program (ADCFP). These rates were announced in the Federal Register, published July 9, 1999.

The attached reimbursement rates apply to centers approved to participate in the ADCFP. The new rates are effective July 1, 1999, and will be reflected in the July claim payment. These rates will continue in effect through June 30, 2000.

Revised Reimbursement Calculation Work Sheets will be disseminated under separate cover by the Child Nutrition Fiscal Services Unit. Until revised work sheets are received, agencies may use the attached rates to adjust the information shown on the 1998-1999 Reimbursement Calculation Work Sheet to ensure closer estimation of monthly reimbursement.

If you have any questions, or need clarification about this Management Bulletin, please contact Ronna Jakobitz, Manager, ADCFP, at (916) 324-7133, (800) 952-5609, or e-mail Rjakobit@cde.ca.gov.

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ADULT DAY CARE FOOD PROGRAM REIMBURSEMENT RATES

The Adult Day Care Food Program (ADCFP) meal reimbursement rates are effective July 1, 1999 and will remain in effect through June 30, 2000. Adjusted meal reimbursement rates are issued annually.

The meal reimbursement payments are supplemental and not designed to cover the full cost of operating a food service program. The meal reimbursement must supplement the food service operation in place and used to ensure participants receive well-balanced, appropriate, and nutritious meals. Under state law, ADCFP reimbursement must be used to improve meal quality, improve the day care program, or expand participation in the day care program. The California Department of Education cautions adult day care programs, funded in whole or in part by other state and federal sources, to ensure dual meal payments are not received.

BREAKFAST

Base	\$ 0.21
Reduced price	\$ 0.79
Free	\$ 1.09

SUPPLEMENTS (*snacks*)

Base	\$ 0.05
Reduced price	\$ 0.27
Free	\$ 0.54

LUNCH/SUPPER*

Base	\$ 0.3375
Reduced price	\$ 1.7275
Free	\$ 2.1275

*The rates listed above **include** the value of cash-in-lieu of commodities. Sponsors who elect to receive commodities should **deduct** \$0.1475 (14¾ cents) from the reimbursement rates of each reimbursable lunch or supper served to enrolled participants and claimed on the ADCFP.

PRICING PROGRAMS - For programs that charge separately for meals, the maximum reduced price charges are as follows:

Lunch and Supper	\$0.40
Breakfast	\$0.30
Supplements (snacks)	\$0.15

PARTICIPANTS ELIGIBLE FOR FREE MEALS CANNOT BE CHARGED A MEAL FEE.

(To charge separately for meals, agencies must have an approved pricing policy agreement on file with the ADCFP).